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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED**  
**EXAMINING GROUP 3694**  
**PATENT**

Attorney Docket No. 09812.0439-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Miruka ISHII et al. ) Group Art Unit: 3694  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed May 13, 2008, the period for response to which extends through August 13, 2008, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment section of this paper.